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SUBJECT:R/V VEMA AUSTRALIAN PORT CALLS

REF.: (A) CANBERRA 8544; (B) STATE 300259

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL (A) DEPT NOW CONSIDERS CRITICAL PHASE OF VEMA PROBLEM TO BE OVER, THEREFORE, FURTHER EMBASSY ACTION NOT REQUIRED. LAMONT LABORATORY HAS ADVISED DEPT THAT VEMA HAS OBTAINED REQUIRED EXPLOSIVES IN AUSTRALIAN PORT WITH SOME ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK AND FEES REQUIRED.

2. VEMA WILL BE OPERATING IN VICINITY OF AUSTRALIA AT LEAST THROUGH MARCH; THEREFORE, EMBASSY MAY WANT TO CONTACT PREVIOUS SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO WHICH DEPT CANNOT PROVIDE. DEPT STILL INTERESTED RECEIVING DETAILS ON AUSTRALIAN LAW REGARDING EXPLOSIVES AND PRIVATE/PUBLIC VESSELS REQUESTED REFTEL (B). KISSINGER

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